

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

Congressional Art Competition

February 15, 2005

Dear Colleague,

It is once again time to launch the annual Congressional Art Competition, *An Artistic Discovery*. This nationwide art competition provides Members an excellent opportunity to showcase the talent of their creative high school constituents and acknowledge our nation's gifted young artists.

Since the competition was created in 1982, hundreds of thousands of high school students have been able to participate at the local level. The winning entries from last year's successful competition currently hang in the Cannon Tunnel. This remarkable exhibit represents the combined efforts of the Members who conducted their local contests and the students who participated.

Local contests, which can begin immediately, must be completed by **Friday, May 20, 2005**. The winning pieces from each district must be received in Washington, DC no later than **Friday, June 3, 2005**. Each winning student will then be invited to attend a ribbon-cutting ceremony on **Tuesday, June 14, 2005**.

We look forward to working with you on this upcoming art competition. We have attached the guidelines for this year's competition. More information will soon be available via website: www.house.gov/fossella and www.lindasanchez.house.gov. If you have further questions, please call Ryan McKee in Congressman Fossella's office at (202) 225-3371 or Clint Carte in Congresswoman Sánchez's office at (202) 225-6676.

Sincerely,



Vito Fossella
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Republican Co-Chairman



Linda T. Sánchez
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